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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02), received 10/15/02

Dear Mr. Yandura:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H1 of your report indicates you have a new FUNDS XPENDED ratio of 20% federal and 80% non-federal for administrative and generic voter drive expenses. Please be advised that during the election cycle, if the actual allocation ratio for these expenses changes from the one estimated at the beginning of the cycle, the committee must file an adjusted Schedule H1 to reflect the revised ratio. Adjustments to the allocation ratio must include the new federal percentage and the actual federal and non-federal dellat amounts of payments for direct candidate support under the "Adjustments to Funds Expended" heading of Section C.

Please be advised, a committee adjusts the FUNDS EXPENDED ratio to reconcile it with actual disbursements for federal and non-federal candidates made to date. If an adjustment to the ratio indicates that the nonfederal account has paid more than its allocable share of administrative and generic voter drive expenses, the committee must transfer funds from its federal account to its nonfederal account to make up for the excessive nonfederal payment. Any transfers from the federal account should be reported on Schedule H4 and included in the total for Line 21(a)(i) on the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information and include a corrected H1.

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A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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